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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is reported that a battle is expected between the Russian and Japanese fleets south of Formosa where Togo is awaiting attack; it is said Rojestvensky has an armada of sixty ships; there is a rumor that the Russian admiral is ill but it is not believed at St. Petersburg; preliminaries of a great land battle are being arranged at the seat of war, in Manchuria——The officers of the Laurenz Ross Cotton Pool Company, of Augusta, Ga., have been arrested for running a get rich quick concern; some of the victims are North Carolinians——At St. Louis yesterday Northern and Southern Baptists organized the General Convention of Baptists of North America——As arbitrator in the Fall river cotton mills, Gov. Douglass, of Massachusetts, finds that conditions will not warrant the increased wages demanded——An awful scandal has been unearthed in the Florida asylum for the insane, the institution being conducted at enormous expense on loose methods, while it is declared that there is drunkenness and cruelty on the part of the nurses and vice and immorality prevails——The third annual missionary conference of the M. E. Church South met in Asheville yesterday with 2,000 delegates present and 1,000 more expected——At the session of the National Association of Manufacturers in Atlanta yesterday that portion of a resolution which calls upon the Isthmian Canal Commission to use American made material in constructing the canal was rejected; President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, spoke on the anti-trust laws and railroad freight fixing, saying that to correct abuses was one thing but for the government to regulate and operate a business was quite another——The sailing vessels which entered for the 3,000 mile race across the ocean for a $5,000 cup offered by Emperor William, strung out six miles yesterday when they made the start from Sandy Hook, New York——New York markets: Money on call easy, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4; cotton quiet, 8.35; flour quiet and firm; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 98 1-8; corn barely steady, No. 2 57; oats steady, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine firm, 65 1-2 to 66; rosin firm, strained common to good, 3.55 to 3.60.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 17, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; Maximum, 82 degrees; Minimum, 70 degrees; Mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.58.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Tuesday) 17.0 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 18.

Sun Rises	4:52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14hs., 2m.
High Water at Southport	7:22 A. M.
Hight Water at Wilmington	9:52 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina— Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh south west winds.

Paragraphers will keep on saying that "talk is cheap." Nevertheless some men will go right on getting themselves in a hole by this economical method.

A dispatch says a woman at Vineland, N. J., arms herself with a hat pin in order to assert her jurisdiction over everybody in the house. Generally a "cut of the eye" is all a Wilmington woman needs to assert her predominancy in conquered territory.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "The statement may sound rather strange, but it is a fact, that in recent years Wilmington has outdone Charlotte in celebrating the 20th of May." The 20th is always celebrated in Wilmington. It is not only a legal holiday but is generally observed here as a holiday. The military companies never fail to have a day of events on the 20th.

Raleigh is to have a suburban town to be called Glennwood in honor of Governor R. B. Glenn. To promote and develop the town the Glennwood Land Company was chartered at Raleigh a few days ago with a capital of $40,000. The electric street railway will be extended to Glennwood, the location of which is near the Methodist Orphanage. All honor to North Carolina's popular governor.

The friends of Col. Henry A. London, editor of the Charlotte Record, are urging him for appointment by the President as Gettysburg Battlefield Commissioner, to succeed the lamented Major W. M. Robbins. North Carolina has many a man peculiarly qualified for the position but none more eminently fitted in every way than our able and distinguished brother newspaper man.

Says the Cleveland Leader: "The railroad question will never be settled until it is settled on the ever-lasting basis of absolute and complete justice to all patrons and all communities. Nothing else can ever satisfy the American people." We will root around for the money to buy that recently discovered $2,000,000 diamond for the man who furnishes the plan for a settlement that will do all that.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—The New York steamer Carib arrived yesterday afternoon nearly 48 hours late. The delay was on account of head winds.

—The schooner Bayard Hopkins arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of coal for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co.

—On the local market yesterday 62 cents was bid for spirits turpentine and $3.05 was bid for rosin. Cotton was unchanged yesterday.

—A party of young people chartered one of the large surburban cars and spent an evening at the beach last night. The car left the city at 9 o'clock. Music, dancing and refreshments at the Casino.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rackley, of Delgado, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little 6-months-old daughter, Mary E., which occurred Tuesday night. The remains will be sent to South Washington, N. C., for interment this morning.

—The Girls' Improvement Club of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, by request, repeated their delightful entertainment "An Old Maids' Convention" in the hall of the church last night. The production was very amusing and a large audience was greatly pleased.

—A party of prominent young people have chartered special cars for a trip to the beach and a dance in the Seashore Hotel ball room there tonight. The dance is under the auspices of L'Agile and L'Arioso German Clubs and a large number of invitations have been given.

—The Baraca Class of Grace M. E. church enjoyed a delightful outing at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday night, having left the city on a special chartered car of the Consolidated Co., returning later at the pleasure of the party. The excursion was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of guests.

—The annual commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College at Charlotte were held Tuesday evening of this week. Miss Lucy Lee McIntosh, of this city, was among the number of grdaautes both in English studies and in vocal music. She also sang as a part of the exercises "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears."

—In the Mayor's Court yesterday "Banny" Brockenton, a colored woman, was fined $10 and costs and Jim Chatburn, a colored man, received the same penalty for a double assault upon another negro named John Hall, and James Stanley, a drunken negro sent down from Fourth and Castle streets the night before by Market Clerk O. H. Kennedy, was fined $5 and costs.

BUFFALOES TO STAMPEDE.

Big Excursion to Carolina Beach This Day Week.

Wilmington Junior Herd No. 4, Benevolent and Protective Order of Buffaloes will have the honor this year of inaugurating the season at Carolina Beach. On Thursday, May 25th, the Herd will run an all-day excursion to that delightful resort and the features of entertainment will be new and varied. A committee composed of Messrs. John N. Bennett, Will West and "Took" Savage have all the arrangements in hand and a delightful day, with the best of order, is assured. There will be four trips of the steamer Wilmington during the day and a late boat at night. Music and dancing in the pavilion will be in progress all day. The general public is invited to come and spend a season of rare enjoyment.

The Order of Buffaloes in the South is increasing at an amazing rate. Tuesday night a Junior herd was organized in Norfolk at which the guest of honor upon the occasion was an admiral of the United States Navy.

Pythian Memorial Day.

All the four Pythian lodges in Wilmington are falling in line for an elaborate celebration of Pythian Memorial Day on Sunday, June 11th, according to the general order recently issued to all the lodges of the State by Grand Chancellor Robertson, of this city. The exercises will probably take place in Castle Hall or in the Academy of Music and the general public will probably be invited. A joint committee from the four lodges will arrange all details and will make due announcement of the programme. Stonewall Lodge has appointed on the committee Capt. W. F. Corbett and Mr. W. W. Hodges; Clarendon Lodge, Messrs. W. C. VonGlahn and J. F. Littleton; Jefferson Lodge, Messrs. J. Mercer Taylor and W. L. Williford. Germania Lodge will meet to-night and appoint its two members on the joint committee, which will meet very soon thereafter for organization and work.

To Attend Medical Society.

Dr. Frank H. Russell, of this city, a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, left last night for Greensboro, to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society and allied organizations in that city the present and next week. In Dr. Akerman's absence Dr. Pride Jones Thomas is in charge of the hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R., L. & P. Company—The Gas Range.

The Banks—Close May 20th.

Business Locals.

Martin Guldbrandson—Piano Tuning.

Mutual Home & Real Estate Co.—Shares for Sale.

Wait! Wait for Gaylord's enormous surplus stock sale. Nuf Sed. **

THE POLICE HEARING

Investigation Went on Behind Closed Doors By Committee Yesterday Afternoon.

ALDERMEN MEET TO-NIGHT

Officers Will Appeal To Open Board In Event Decision of Committee is Adverse—Some of the Evidence Adduced Yesterday.

The Police Committee which on Monday afternoon investigated charges against Policeman W. R. Appleberry and on yesterday afternoon against Policemen M. A. Jones and H. P. Merritt with a view to their dismissal from the force upon the grounds of alleged incompetency, will doubtless make its report to a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen which Mayor Waddell has signified his purpose to call for to-night at 8:30 o'clock. As it is understood that a majority of the Police Committee will report in favor of dismissing the officers and that in such an event the policemen will appeal their cases to the open meeting of the Board, a long and lively session is expected. That factional lines will be strongly drawn appears not at all unlikely.

The Committee Hearing.

The Police Committee, composed of Aldermen J. A. Karr (chairman), J. O. Brown and W. E. Yopp, was in session from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon hearing the evidence in the cases of Officers Merritt and Jones. Mayor Waddell was also present while City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler kept a record of the proceedings. Mr. Walter P. Gafford, counsel for the policemen, was allowed to remain "by courtesy" of the committee. Alderman Yopp, minority member of the committee, stated that a stenographer had been secured to take the evidence in the case and asked that he be allowed to attend the hearing and take the evidence. The request was declined. Newspaper representatives were excluded also and the hearing went on behind closed doors.

The case of Policeman H. P. Merritt was first taken up the charge being covered by the general term "Incompetency." George L. Peschau, one of the counsel for defence could not be present, having been called out of the city on other professional business and having not returned until last night. At the opening of the trial, Mr. Gafford moved for further time under Rule 62, of the city ordinances, regulating the police department, which is in effect that "trials of members of the force shall be held at such times as may be ordered by the Police Committee, notice of the time and place of the trial together with a copy of the charges and specifications shall be served on the accused person at least two days before the trial including the day of service." Mr. Gafford said that his clients had not been furnished with a copy of the specifications; that there were 70-odd rules governing the police and the defence was at a loss to know which rule had been violated; that the men were clearly entitled to the specifications and time to summons witnesses.

The motion was overruled by the committee.

Mr. Gafford also made the point that under Rule 59, unless the person who had preferred the charges was a superior officer, the charges should be made in writing and verified by the oath of the complainant. He contended that the officers had a right to be confronted with their accusers unless the accuser was a superior officer. The contention of counsel was not entertained.

The case of Officer Merritt was then entered upon. Mr. F. S. Sheperd testified as to Merritt's having arrested him last Christmas eve a year ago and of having clubbed him without justification; that he was later arraigned before the Mayor but was let go without the payment of any fine or costs. The arrest, Mr. Shepherd averred, was without warrant altogether. Mr. Tom Shepherd, a brother of Mr. F. S. Shepherd, and Mr. George Shute, who were members of the same party, corroborated what the first witness said. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., testified as to an alleged arrest by Mr. Merritt of a colored man at Front and Princess streets and the subsequent release of the prisoner at Second and Princess streets, after the witness had remonstrated with Merritt about arresting a man for whom he had no warrant. Mr. Empie admitted on cross-examination that he possibly could have been mistaken in his identification of Merritt as the officer.

Officer Merritt made a statement claiming that he was justified in making the Shepherd arrest and of using his club to defend himself. He said that Mr. Empie was undoubtedly mistaken as to his having made an arrest and released a prisoner as he had never done such a thing in the five years of his service on the force.

The case of Officer M. A. Jones was first taken up. Mr. D. L. T. Capps testified that Jones had taken drinks in his saloon and that he had on his badge and uniform, but couldn't say that he was on duty. He also said Mr. Jones had owed him a small bill for drinks. These occurrences were about a year ago.

Mr. J. R. Sneeden said that in conversation with Jones at the W. & W. depot after the recent primary, Jones applied a vile epithet to Mayor-elect Waddell and said that he didn't expect to get his job on the force any more anyway.

Mr. B. F. Swann testified to Mr. Jones' activity in politics. He had also seen Mr. Jones take a drink.

Mr. Ben Reaves testified as to what he heard Jones say of Col. Waddell in the campaign two years ago, when Mayor Springer was elected.

Mr. Jones made no statement before the committee.

Attorney Gafford was told that any report the committee had to make would be to the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Gafford then gave notice of an appeal to the Board in the event the report is adverse to his clients. It is understood that a number of witnesses for the defence will be introduced in case an appeal to the open Board is sustained.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING.

Commencement Season Is Now On In Wilmington—Exercises.

The closing exercises of all the white public schools of the city will take place to-morrow. In the morning at 9:30 o'clock the Union School will have its exercises. The important features will be an exhibition of drawing and other handiwork by the pupils and the award of two medals in the Domestic Science Department. One of these is by Mrs. George R. French and the other is by Miss Simonds, the instructor.

The exercises at Hemenway will begin about 11 o'clock. The students will observe a programme of very entertaining numbers and there will also be an exhibition of the manual training taught in the schools.

The graduates at the High School will have Class Day exercises on the campus at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be the reading of the class history, prophecy, etc.; the planting of the class tree and many other features of entertainment. The exercises will be in the open air and if the weather is fair, they will be largely attended. Saturday night the annual literary address will be delivered by Governor Glenn. One of the most coveted prizes to be awarded during the commencement is the Amy Bradley Medal for Scholarship, established by former pupils of that distinguished educator as a memorial to her.

The Peabody and Williston colored schools are already in the midst of their commencement exercises, which have been highly creditable to the pupils themselves and their principals, Rev. J. A. Bonner and Prof. J. A. Holt. The exercises by the Peabody Graded Schools took place in the Academy of Music last night.

AMPUTATION WAS NECESSARY.

Runaway Accident Resulted Most Seriously For Miss Kenan.

Amputation of the limb near the point of the compound fracture was found necessary yesterday in the case of Miss Annie Kenan, who was so severely injured by being thrown from a trap on the turnpike Monday afternoon, particulars of which have been given in these columns. The operation was performed at the hospital here at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Dr. Frank Martin, the noted surgeon from the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, who reached here in response to a telegraphic summons Tuesday evening and who was assisted in the amputation by the family physicians here. It was stated at the hospital that Miss Kenan stood the operation remarkably well and that she was resting very well last night. Col. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, and all other members of the family were at the hospital when the operation was performed, the party having included Mr. and Mrs. Flagler, who postponed a visit to Raleigh on account of the accident.

Dr. Martin, the Baltimore surgeon, and Miss Ferrell, a trained nurse who accompanied Dr. Martin, returned home last evening.

PUBLIC DEBATE TO-NIBHT.

Baraca Class, of First Baptist Church, To Discuss.

The Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church has arranged to give a public debate this evening in the lecture room of the church. There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to attend. Much interest is being taken by the debaters and the affair promises to be one of great enjoyment to all who attend. The following programme will be observed:

Music by the orchestra.

Prayer.

Music by a Male Quarette.

Address on "Baraca" by the president.

Debate—Query: "Resolved, That the United States Will Decline and Perish, as Other Nations Have."

Music by the orchestra.

Decision of judges.

The subject of debate is broad and gives oportunity for the display of the fine talent included in the ranks of the society.

Complimentary Boating Party.

A complimentary boating party was given yesterday to Miss Lillie Belle Tally, of Seven Springs, and Miss Nellie Whitehead, of Oriental, N. C., popular young students at the Wilmington High School who will leave Saturday for their homes. There were 26 young men and 27 young ladies in the party, which was chaperoned by Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and Mrs. John F. Littleton. The young people had a delightful outing.

Up-to-date Merchants recognize the fact that their store must be made attractive. In hot weather cannot be made attractive unless cooled by means of electric fans. **

Ladies' White Slippers, $1.25 kind, 98c.; 50c. oil curtains, 38c.; 15c. curtains, 9c. At Gaylord's Big Sale. Starts Thursday. **

FOR AN OPEN FERRY

Question of Facilitating Trade Between New Hanover and Brunswick Counties.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Joint Purchase of Ferry Across Cape Fear By Two Counties Interested Is Being Urged—Part of Road Funds.

The question of a free ferry between the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover is again to the fore and the result of the agitation at present promises to be more fruitful of results than have attended similar efforts in the past. The matter was brought up at the recent meeting of the Wilmington Merchants' Association but for obvious reasons, no publicity was then given to the movement. However, since the question was discussed at that time matters have assumed a more tangible shape and so much encouragement has been given the idea that the Merchants' Association will prosecute its efforts further; it hopes, to a successful conclusion.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the Association, has the question of more equitable ferry rates at heart and the Association through him has had a conference with Chairman A. M. Chinniss, of the Brunswick Board of County Commissioners, relative to a joint purchase of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry plant by the two counties interested. While Mr. Chinniss could not speak for his entire Board, he was of the opinion that if the property can be purchased reasonably, his county would pay one-third of the cost if New Hanover would pay the balance. It was pointed out that New Hanover would be abundantly more benefitted by a removal of the barrier now between the counties and that the people of Wilmington, who pay nine-tenths of New Hanover's taxes, would be correspondingly benefitted. Mr. Cooper thinks the proposition of Mr. Chinniss a very reasonable one and will lay the matter again before the Association on that basis and later the Association will bring the matter officially to the attention of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners. The idea is not to establish an entirely free ferry but to regulate the rates so as to cover the actual cost of operation. It is presumed that Brunswick county could be depended upon to keep in good repair the causeway beyond the ferry and the bridge over Brunswick river further on.

Inasmuch as New Hanover is soon to vote upon another $50,000 for road improvement, inquiry will be made if a part of that amount cannot be used for the purchase of the ferry, which is contended to be a part of maintaining the public highways.

DEATH ALMOST TRAGIC.

Bennettsville Physician Victim of Alcoholism In Hospital Here.

Dr. Roger S. Turlington, 40 years of age, a son of Mr. Willis Turlington, a leading merchant of Bennettsville, S. C., died yesterday morning in the James Walker Memorial Hospital from alcoholism. He had been an inmate of the institution for only four days, though he had been in Wilming ton for two weeks or more for the purpose of selling some property he owned here, having been a former resident of Wilmington. Dr. Turlington was never married. He was a man of very fine education; had been given every opportunity for advancement and but for his single weakness would have been a shining star in his profession. His death is greatly deplored by many friends and especially so, under the almost tragic circumstances under which it occurred.

The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to Yopp's undertaking establishment and embalmed for shipment this morning to his former home at Bennettsville.

ENJOYED SOCIAL SESSION.

Jefferson Lodge of Pythians Delightfully Entertained Last Evening.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed a delightful social session last night, following the regular exercises which were made more than enjoyable for the occasion on account of work in the second rank and an enthusiastic address by Grand Chancellor Robertson.

After the lodge had been closed in due form the brethren assembled in the reception room where an elegant feast of ice cream and cake was served. Fragrant Havanas were also passed round and the jolly Knights had all things their way for the time at least.

The Orphans' Concert.

The amount realized from the concert tours of the children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum increases each year. The children give something of real value in return for the small admission fee to the concert. Many people are interested in and led to aid a noble work. The revenue from these tours maintains a number of homeless, orphan boys and girls. The orphans appear here at the Court House Friday night week. Let everyone go to hear them.

Our entire stock marked down for 9 days. $1.00 Black Underskirts, 69c., at Gaylord's for 9 days. Starts Thursday. **

12 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric, 9c.; fruit loom bleach, 7c.; cannon cloth, 8c.; 8c. white homespun, 6c.; 5c. kind, 4c. At Gaylord's Big Sale. Starts Thursday. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Griffith, of Charlotte, arrived last night.

—Mr. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

—Mr. E. McDuffie, of Marion, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. P. Stewart, of Rockingham, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. David Ray, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Jno. D. Bright, of Maxton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. N. E. Bunting and little son have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Fayetteville.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. B. Franklin, of Wilmington, is in the city, the guest of her son, Capt. T. S. Franklin, at his home on East avenue."

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Biggar returned yesterday from their wedding tour and are at home at Mrs. Alderman's, No. 7 South Fourth street.

—Rev. S. F. Conrad, travelling representative of the North Carolina Baptist, published at Fayetteville, is in the city in the interest of that excellent publication.

—Mr. Jno. F. McNair, of Laurinburg, arrived yesterday. Mr. McNair says that a severe wind storm passed over the town of Rowland, N. C., Tuesday afternoon, blowing down the new Methodist church and other buildings there.

—Mr. Pierre M. Holmes returned Tuesday evening from New York where he has been under treatment of a specialist for three weeks for an ear trouble. His friends will be delighted to know that he returns very much improved.

—A telegram yesterday evening from Mr. E. H. Gilbert states that he had just arrived in San Francisco and finds his brother, Lieutenant W. J. Gilbert, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, no better. Mr. Gilbert telegraphed that he was arranging to bring his brother to his home in Norfolk if the attending physicians will permit his removal.

IN MAGISTERIAL CIRCLES.

Several Defendants Were Before Justice Courts Yesterday.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday Nelson Jenkins, alias "Liverwush," was fined $5 and costs for an assault and wilful trespass upon the premises of a colored woman bearing the delicate name of "Violet." In default of the fine "Liverwush" went to jail for 30 days.

Cy Brown, the negro who was set on fire from the pistol of one of the officers arresting him a few night ago, was fined $5 and cost by Justice Furlong for disorderly conduct and was sent to jail by Justice Bornemann in default of $50 bond to answer the charge of resisting an officer.

Justice Boremann also had before him yesterday J. Corner, Wm. Fields and Nelson Jenkins, three negro vagrants who fell in the drag net of the officers who recently raided a number of vacant houses in "Dross Neck." They were each sent to the roads for 30 days. Some negro women who were found in the same vicinity had the riot act read to them by Justice Bornemann, who gave them just 30 days to find legitimate employment.

Late in the afternoon Justice Furlong heard the case of Louis Brown, colored, charged with wholesale petty thefts on Carolina Beach. He was found not guilty of stealing a fish net belonging to Mr. M. Russ, but was held for the higher court to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon; another of the larceny of some shingles, lumber and a lamp from Capt. J. W. Harper, and still another of stealing a hatchet from Robert Freeman, colored. In default of $50 bond in each case the negro went to jail.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Thirty-two Cars Through South Rocky Mount Yesterday.

Shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount yesterday amounted to 32 solid cars and about a thousand crates by express. The distribution was as follows:

Pittsburg	6
Newark	5
Scranton	4
Philadelphia	3
Worcester	2
Elmira	2
New York, Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., Boston, Providence, North Adams, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Troy and Syracuse, one each	10
Total	32

Some of the leading markets were quoted Tuesday as follows: New York, 6 to 10 cents; Philadelphia, 7 to 11 cents; Boston, 8 to 14 cents.

Mr. Jno. Scott in Charge.

Mr. John Scott, who is well and favorably known to many Wilmington people, will have charge of the new pavilion of the Consolidated Company at Wrightsville Beach during the present season. The pavilion is now about completed and Mr. Scott will enter upon his new duties this morning.

Doing a Big Business.

Rehder & Co.'s Special Sale this week has drawn hundreds of people to their store. The store presents a very busy appearance. "It's almost like holiday shopping" a lady remarked. The sale will continue till Saturday night, 12 o'clock. For the balance of the week in addition to the special lots previously advertised they will offer 10 yards of 8c. bleaching for 60c.; 10 yards of 7c. bleaching for 50c.; 10 yards of Figured Lawns for 35c.; 25c. Ladies' Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 13 1-2.; 10c. Embroideries for 7 1-2c.; 25c. Laces for 15c.; Men's 50c. Balbriggan Shirts, short or long sleeves, for 42 1-2c.; Women's $1.50 White Canvas Oxfords, Gibson Ties, for $1.19.

WAIST AND DRESS LINENS.

Sheer Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide, 40, 50, 75 and $1.00 a yard.

Dress Linens from 25 cents up.

Have you seen the Dress Linens we are selling at $1.00 per yard, 2 1-2 yards wide.

J. WEIL,
116 Market Street.

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Saturday, May 20th, Being a Legal Holiday, there will be no business transacted by the following Banks.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

Angel Shoes!

Have you a little angel in your home?

We have shoes for that angel.

BUTTON! — LACE! — STRAPS!
HIGH CUTS! — LOW CUTS!

25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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Summer is here
This we know
Buy Summer Goods
At the Little (?) "Sto'."

A few things we have—
The Acorn and Derby Brand Shirt Waists.
A full stock Muslin Underwear.
F. P. Corset Covers; low neck; no sleeves.
Lawn-embroidered Corset Cover Patterns.
Shirt Waist Silks, 39c. per yard.
White Goods and Linens in abundance.

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At Reduced Rates

For the next sixty days will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

FOR ONE YEAR $4.00
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Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

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IMPORTED
GINGER ALE!

Fresh Fox River Butter in 5-pound boxes. 'Phone 1052.

Crow & Taylor,
GROCERS.

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The Gas Range

Solves the servant question.

The cook will not leave if you cook with gas.

Cook with Gas—It is cheaper.

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We will be pleased to quote you prices on

Bagging and Ties

For Future Delivery.

A Large Cotton Crop

Will mean a greater demand and higher prices for these articles.

Let us name prices to you.

The Worth Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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When in Need of DRUGS
'Phone 66!

We deliver to any part of city.

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Day and Night Drug Store.
Richter Building,
Cor. 4th and Harnett Sts.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, May 18.

POLITICAL REASONS NEVER.

Some time ago we noted that Congressman Brownlow, of east Tennessee and Congressman Slemp, of southwest Virginia, were working on a scheme, we don't mean plan, to have a new State constructed out of portions of western North Carolina, east Tennessee, southwestern Virginia and southeastern Kentucky.

Brownlow and Slemp are both in earnest about it, but we have no idea whether the people in the territory which it is proposed to take from the four States approve or disapprove of the movement. We believe, however, the North Carolina mountain people would not consent to it, and we know that generally speaking the people of the Old North State as a whole would not hear to having the most picturesque portion of their State dumped into the scrap pile to form a Republican State. If it were absolutely necessary for the happiness of the people of western North Carolina and essential to the progress of that splendid region of our State, the consent of the people might be reluctantly given, but we cannot believe any political reasons for constructing a new State would meet with any toleration whatever.

North Carolinians are not so anxious to lose territory and population because a pretty strong Republican vote might be gotten rid of. We rather suspect that the Senatorial ambitions of Brownlow and Slemp dictate the political reasons for their desire to organize a new State to be called Lincoln in memory of the martyr President.

The latest we have seen about the movement for a new State is the following sent from Washington on Tuesday to the Charlotte Observer:

"Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, is here, and he is dead anxious to get out of his own Commonwealth and into one composed of parts of North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. Representative Slemp, of Virginia, recently declared in favor of the creation of such a State and today Mr. Brownlow said, speaking of this subject: 'We are seriously in earnest about doing all we can to create a new State out of the mountain portions of North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, and we are going to push it for all we are worth. I know that the consent of the four States is necessary, but I don't see why we can't get that consent. The Democrats certainly ought to be glad to get rid of us and then they won't have to bother so much about stuffing ballot boxes and resorting to other dangerous tricks. If we were out of the way the Democrats would have things all their own way in the other portions of the four States. In southeastern Kentucky the political sentiment is practically unanimous in its Republicanism. The same thing is true in eastern Tennessee, where there are two Republican members of Congress, selected by overwhelming majorities, in western North Carolina where the Republicans are in a majority if treated fairly, and in southwestern Virginia. A State created out of these four sections would be one of the greatest in the country, unexcelled in its mineral resources and rich in patroitism. If we can get the consent of the Democratic Legislatures of the four States, we can get the consent of Congress and our State would be created. We realize difficulties in the way of the whole thing and the cold water that is being thrown upon it in some directions, but if we can convince the Democrats that it will be better to give us up they may do so.'"

THE CANAL COMMISSION'S TROUBLE.

The Associated Press dispatch in the Star Tuesday informed us about the rather inconsistent action of the Panama Canal Commission of a Republican administration in deciding not to buy in a high protection market but to purchase canal material and ships in the European markets where protection does not enable sellers to tack on the benefits of a tariff levied on the people in their favor. It would be all right for a Democratic administration to have adopted an economical policy like that but it was the last thing to be expected of Republicans who believe in putting the money in circulation in a sluice. However, the Canal Commission, while reluctant to patronize foreigners instead of home producers, has taken the bull by the horns, and their policy has the approval of President Roosevelt.

We fear that Attorney General Moody has a jolt coming to him on account of that opinion he rendered a few days ago to the effect that the eight-hour law for laborers applies to the canal zone. He held that the eight-hour law for laborers in the government employ must be observed by contractors on the isthmian ship canal. We are told that this opinion of Attorney General Moody has been received with something akin to consternation by the Commission in charge. It is estimated that the enforcement of the law would add $20,000,000 to the cost of the canal. The question of labor supply in that hot and fever-smitten region would have been sufficiently vexatious and complicated under existent exigent isthmian conditions without importing new ones.

An administration that knew how to thimble-rig Colombia out of the canal zone, how to overthrow a Canal Commission which Congress refused to consent to and how to set aside the protection doctrine, will surely find a way to pigeon-hole Mr. Moody's opinion.

AT NEWBERN TO-DAY.

A notable event will take place to-day at Newbern where a monument will be unveiled by the people of New Jersey to troops from that State who lost their lives in the battles around Newbern during the Civil War. The Governor of New Jersey and his staff were met yesterday at Goldsboro by Gov. R. B. Glenn and his staff who joined the party and will participate in the exercises to-day. Last night the city of Newbern tendered a reception to the two Governors and their staffs.

An interesting feature of the unveiling exercises to-day will be the return by the New Jersey Governor of the flag captured from the Beaufort "Plowboys," a gallant Confederate company. The flag will be received by Mrs. Mary Winfield Joyner, wife of Rev. Edmund Joyner, of Columbia, S. C. It is a happy coincidence that Mrs. Joyner as a young girl helped to make the flag and presented it to the company in eighteen sixty-one in a neat and inspiring address.

All North Carolina is interested in the event at Newbern, and there is a universal spirit of friendly interest and sympathy in the act of the New Jersey visitors in commenorating their gallant heroes.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What is meant by the expression, 'music of the spheres?'" "The clinking of the high balls."—Yale Record.

—"So your engagement with Jack is broken off?" "Yes." "Did he exhibit the clover hoof?" "No, the cloven oreath."—Houston Post.

—"What does a diplomat mean when he speaks of "expediency?" "Usually it means that his diplomacy has failed."—Philadelphia Press.

—Nell—"Do you think he is worthy of her?" Belle—"How do I know? I don't know how much either of them is worth."—Philadelphia Record.

—Tommy—"Pop, what is meant by the price of liberty?" Tommy's Pop—"Oh, I suppose it has something to do with a tax on bachelors."—Philadelphia Record.

—"Landlord, I want a couple of pillows on my bed." "Gosh all hemlock! Wasn't they a piller thar las' night?" "Yes, but I happened to sneeze and blew it out through the keyhole!"—Cleveland Leader.

—Lodging House Keeper—"Have you taken a bath, my man?" Homeless Homer—"No, sir I'll swear ter goodness, guv'nor, if ther's one missin' it wasn't me what took it. Yer kin searche me if ye wanter!" Cleveland Leader.

—"Perhaps, doctor," said the sick man, "you'd better present your bill." "No," replied the doctor, "I don't want to worry you with that now." "O! well, if you think it's best." "Yes, I'll send it in to your executor in good time."—Philadelphia Press.

"You announced the text of your sermon," said the cranky old deacon, "as 'let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth.'" "Well?" replied the new minister. "Well, it should have been 'let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth.'" "But I'm left-handed."—Philadelphia Press.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Cray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggragated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, whica eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50 c. and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Commerce, says Secretary Shaw, is the great upholder of international peace. But according to President Roosevelt great war fleets are necessary for upholding commerce.—Philadelphia Record.

—Senator Dolliver, who missed the Vive Presidential nomination and then got hit by a stone in a Chicago strike riot the other day, seems marked by destiny as an innocent by stander.—Kansas City Times.

—Henry Clews gives a list of 22 men whose fortunes range from $15,000,000 to $500,000,000, but it is dollars to doughnuts that he did not base his estimates on any information gained at the assessor's office.—Spokane Spokesman Review.

—The Southern Baptist Convention, in session at Kansas City, has formally resolved that it is no affair of that body to undertake to solve the negro problem. The convention is to be congratulated upon its good sense. We should say that, first and last, not less than one hundred organizations of one sort or another have undertaken to solve the negro problem, and so far it is no more solved than it was in the beginning. Probably no organization of the country would be capable of offering better advice in regard to the so-called negro problem than the Southern Baptist Convention, for the reason that it is composed of consecrated southern men who understand the negro and would speak disinterestedly if they should choose to speak at all.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—The News is very glad to see that Wilmington is more than holding her own as a cotton port. Since the first of September, the beginning of the cotton year, 336,294 bales have been received at that port, which is considerably in excess of the receipts of the entire twelve months of the preceding year. The receipts and exports this year are the largest on record. All the business is done through one firm, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, the largest individual cotton exporters in the whole country, and gentlemen who are a great credit to the religious, social and business life of the State. Wilmington continues to hold her place as the fourth port in the exporting of cotton. The cotton shipped from Wilmington this year is valued at $18,000,000, in round numbers.—Charlotte News.

—The mooted question of the rank of Gen. R. F. Hoke, of North Carolina, at the end of the Civil War, is definitely settled by the contribution of Col. Thos. S. Kenan to last Sunday's Observer. President Davis promoted him by telegraph to the rank of major general as soon as the news of his capture of Plymouth reached Richmond. General Hoke's military career was a remarkable one in the rapidity with which promotions came to him. He went into the war as a private in the Lincoln company and when it closed was the State's only major general. He is a rare man. He has been heard to say that when the war was over he was over with the war, and so has not talked about it or his connection with it since, when he could help himself. He was a gallant soldier, a skillful commander, a close and confidential friend of General Lee. —Charlotte Observer.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 17, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 62 cents bid.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.05 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	58
Rosin	214
Tar	195
Crude	152

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin; 136 barrels tar 67 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 7 3-4c.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receoipts—642 bales; same day last year, —— bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 17.—The cotton market was fairly active and showed considerable nervousness with yesterday's sellers covering in view of bull support. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of three points in response to lower cables, and a generally favorable showing by the official weather map. But while this was a renewal of the liquidation noted yesterday afternoon and some selling for European account and the South, local bulls supported the market strongly and after early offerings had been absorbed, prices began to work higher on reports of smaller spot offerings in the South, which in connection with the persistent buying of prominent brokers, rendered early short sellers uneasy and caused covering. The upward tendency was not checked until in the afternoon July sold at 7.82 and October at 7.93 or almost even with the high point of last Monday and an advance of about 12 to 13 points as compared with last night's figures. Toward the close realizing eased the market off 4 or 5 points from the best but the final tone was steady at a net advance of 7 to 10 points. Sales of futures were estimated at 300,000 bales. Large exports were reported for the day and receipts were small compared with earlier in the month.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands, 8.35; middling gulf, 8.55; sales, 656 bales.

Futures closed steady. May, 7.76; June, 7.68; July, 7.78; August, 7.78; September, 7.83; October, 7.88; November, 7.92; December, 7.96; January, 8.00; February, 8.02; March, 8.06.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 8 1-16c.; net receipts, 833 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 7 13-16c.; net receipts, 5,744 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 396 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 6,482 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 35 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 642 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 1,470 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 8.30.

Boston—Quiet, 8.30; net receipts, 23 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 8.55; net receipts, 3 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 15,628 bales; Great Britain, 29,144 bales; France, 9,260 bales; Contitnent 10,884 bales; Stock, 572,123 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports— Net, 89,852 bales; Great Britain, 71,311 bales; France, 17,035 bales; Continent, 35,108 bales; Japan, 4,975 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,933,608 bales; Great Britain, 3,412,843 bales; France 725,876 bales; Continent, 2,864,099; Japan, 228,568 bales; Mexico, 28,572 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 2,945 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 692 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 566 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 248 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 254 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 4,705 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, May 17.—Cotton—Spot good business done; prices 3 points lower. American middling fair, 4.87d.; good middling, 4.55d.; middling, 4.37d.; low middling, 4.21d.; good ordinary, 4.03d.; ordinary, 3.87.

The sales of thed ay were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 7,600 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C: May, 4.24d.; May and June, 4.24d.; une and July, 4.25d.; July and August, 4.26d.; August and September, 4.27d.; September and October, 4.28d.; October and November, 4.29d.; November and December, 4.30d.; December and January, 4.30d.; January and February, 4.31d.; February and March, 4.32d.; March and April, 4.33d.

FINANCIAL.

New York, May 17.—Money on call easy, 2@2 1-2 per cent., closing 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time money easy and dull; sixty days and ninety days, 3 1-4 per cent.; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 486.80@486.85 for demand and at 484.65@484.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484 3-8 to 484 1-2. Bar silver, 57 3-4. Mexican dollars, 44 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 3-8
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	104 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou	132
U. S. 4s Old reg.	104 1-2
U. S. 4s. Old cou	104 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	73 5-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert	111 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s (off.)	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	103 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85 1-2
Southern Railways 5s	120
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	94 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	152 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	108
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	74 7-8
Chesapeake & Ohio	49
Louisville & Nashville	144 3-4
Manhattan L.	164 1-2
Nexican Central	21 1-8
New York Central	142 1-2
Norfolk & Western	78
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92 1-2
Pennsylvania	135 3-4
Reading	92 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	85 3-4
Southern Pacific	62 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 5-8
Southern Railway	30 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	95 1-8
American Sugar Refining	137
American Tobacco, pfd cert	95 1-2
People's Gas	99 1-2
U. S. Steel	30 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	97 3-8
Amalgamated Copper	83 5-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	80 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	34 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106 1-2
S. A. L., com.	17 to 20
S. A. L., pfd	34 to 38
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	624

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 17.—Heavy profit taking resulting from improved weather conditions in the northwest caused a set back in wheat prices here to-day. At the close the price of wheat for July delivery was off 1 1-4@1 3-8c. July corn is up 3-8c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wh.at, No. 2—				
May	94¼	94⅞	94	94½
July	87¼	87⅞	86⅜	86½
Sept	80½	81¼	80⅜	80½
Corn, No. 2—				
May	53	54¼	52½	53½
July (Old)	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48⅜
July (New)	48¼	48⅜	48¼	48¼
Sept (Old)	48¾	48	47⅜	47⅜
Sept (New)	47⅝	47⅜	47⅜	47⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
May	31¼	31½	31¼	31¼
July	29½	29⅜	29⅜	29½
Sept	28¼	28⅜	28⅛	28¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	....	....	....	12.45
July	12.65	12.65	12.60	12.65
Sept	12.87½	12.87½	12.80	12.87½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	....	....	....	7.25
July	7.37½	7.40	7.37½	7.37½
Sept	7.55	7.57½	7.55	7.55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	....	....	....	7.10
July	7.30	7.32½	7.25	7.27½
Sept	7.55	7.55	7.52½	7.52½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.00@1.02; No. 3 spring wheat, 94@1.01; No. 2 red, 96 1-2@99 7-8; No. 2 corn, 52 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 53 3-4; No. 2 oats, 31 1-4; No. 2 white, 33@34; No. 3 white, 31 1-2@32 1-2; No. 2 rey, 77@78; Mess port, per bbl., 12.45@12.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.22@7.25; Short ribs sides(loose)ñ 7.05@7.15; Snort clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.26.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 17.—Flour quiet and firm.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 98 1-8. Options closed 1-2@1 3-8c. net loss. May, 97 5-8; July, 91 5-8; September, 85 1-8.

CORN—Spot barely steady. No. 2, 57. Options closed 1-8@5-8c. net decline. May, 55 7-8; July, 53 5-8.

OATS—Spot market steady; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined quiet.

PORK—Firm; mess, 13.37 1-2@13.87 1-2.

TALLOW—Quiet.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Irregular; new, small, white, 11 1-2; do colored, 11@11 1-4; old colored and white, 13 3-4@14 1-4.

RICE—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild dull. Futures closed steady, unchanged to 10 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw easy; fair refining, 3 3-4; centrifugal 96 test, 4 3-8; molasses sugar, 3 1-2. Refined unsettled.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; southern rose, 2.25@3.00; State and Western, 75@1.12; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Quiet; Charleston per barrel-crate, 25@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady but quiet. Prime crude f. o. b., 21 1-2@22; prime summer yellow, 27@27 1-4; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 29 1-2@30; prime winter yellow, 30@30 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 17.—Turpentine firm, 65 1-2 to 66; rosin firm, strained common to good, 3.55 to 3.60.

Savannah, May 17.—Turpentine firm 63@63 1-4; receipts, 644; sales, 603; shipments, 8.00.

Rosin firm; receipts, 1,286; sales, 1,059; shipments, 6,301. A. B. C., 3.40; D., 3.45; E., 3.50; F., 3.55; G., 3.60; H., 3.80; I., 3.90; K., 4.10; M., 4.20; N., 4.30; W. G., 4.40; W. W., 4.60.

Charleston, May 17.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

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C. C. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—325 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—117 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—38 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—64 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—2 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—73 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 146 barrels tar.

Total—642 bales cotton, 58 casks spirits turpentine, 214 barrels rosin, 195 barrels tar, 152 barrels crude turpentine.

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Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store. Castle Haynes.

Registrar—R. N. Sweet.

Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.

Registrar—W. H. Pittman.

Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—C. H. Alexander.

Judges of Election—W. B. Canady anu J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—D. J. Fergus.

Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.

Registrar—John A. Biddle.

Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth Street Bridge.

Registrar—F. T. Skipper.

Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.

Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.

Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.

Registrar—A. G. Hankins.

Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.

Registrar—George D. Parsley.

Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.

Registrar—T. G. Landen.

Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Sautrday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.
may 3—till June 4

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10c. Cannon Cloth, Surplus Sale...8c.	$3.50 Iron Bedstends, Surplus Sale $2.98
12 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric, Surplus Sale .....9c.	Feather Pillows, $1.25 Kind, Surplus Sale 90c
12 1-2c. White Pique, Surplus Sale 10c	$1.00 Kind, Surplus Sale 59c
12 1-2c. Colored Lawns, Surplus Sale .....9c.	Vaseline, 3; Ink, 3; 25 Envelopes for 3c.
8c. Colored Lawns, Surplus Sale .4 1-2c	Ladies' $1.25 Tan Slippers 98c
Taffeta Silk, 36-inches wide, all colors, value $1.00, Surplus Sale 69c	$1.50 Tan Slippers $1.15
Best American Light Calicoes, 6c. Kind 4 1-2c	15c. Fancy Fans 10c
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U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,744 21
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 53.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Bule's Creek Academy, in Harnett county, this week closed the most prosperous year in its history, having had an enrollment of 503 for the year.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 17: The friends of Adjutant-General Thomas R. Robertson will regret to learn that he is ill at his home in Charlotte.

—A residence in Charlotte occupied by Col. W. R. Henry, ex-bank examiner and once prominent Democrat, Populist and Republican politician, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

—The board of aldermen of Goldsbor was in special session Monday night with a view of considering the disposition of the $18,000 in city bonds advertised for sale. After the bids were read the board rejected them and recommended that the bonds be taken up by the Sinking Fund Commission of the city at par.

—During a heavy thunder storm Saturday afternoon near Rutherfordton, about 4 o'clock, Steve Carson, a colored man, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. At the time he received the stroke he was on his way from the barn to the horse lot to feed some cattle. He was struck on the left cheek, and the current ranging downward badly bruised the body and tore the shoe from the left toot.

—During the very severe electrical storm that accompanied the dark clouds and heavy rainfall Saturday afternoon, Mr. Key Biggers was sitting on the piazza at his home, near Brief, in Union county. Mrs. Biggers and the children were with him also, when a bolt of lightning descended in their midst and Mr. Biggers was killed. He was a merchant and farmer, and well though of in the community. The lightning was very vivid and played constantly across the sky.

—A dispatch from Rutherfordton on Tuesday says: The Wolverine Gold Mining Company, which about a year ago purchased the old Bechtles mine, near here, yesterday purchased the Monarch mine, adjoining, from Indianapolis parties, the consideration being $7,000. Mr. S. G. Abbott, superintendent and general manager of the Wolverine Company, and Judge M. J. Connie, of Oscoda, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday and it was through these gentlemen that the deal was consummated.

—Goldsboro Argus, May 16: "Hoss" Mackey, the negro who stole a watch and a sum of money, some time ago from Mr. W. B. Pate, and who was serving a 5-year term on the county roads for the offense, gave the watchman the slip some time yesterday afternoon while the hands were engaged piling some brush near Mt. Olive, and made good his escape. Blood hounds were put on his trail as soon as he was missed and ran his track as far as the old Arrington bridge, where they lost the trail.

—German carp have become plentiful around Goldsboro. A young negro by the name of Walls, who was on the banks of Neuse river Monday, saw a great commotion down beside the bank and found it was carp, playing. The young fellow went to a house nearby, secured a pitch fork, waded into the stream as near them as he could get and let drive into the school. He impaled three, the smallest one weighing 17 1-2 pounds and the largest 21 pounds. Fishermen often catch with hook and line carp that weigh 10 pounds apiece.

—High Point correspondence Charlotte Observer: Since Mr. J. Elwood Cox's testimony on the rate question, as well as that of Mr. Caesar Cone's, of Greensboro, there has been much discussion here pro and con over the matter. Some think the question as raised by Mr. Cox is the best solution, while others think he is wrong. However, it is a delicate question with the High Point manufacturers either way as regards the rates to certain territories. As it is now the manufacturers can compete in these quarters to some advantage, whereas if a rate was fixed by the government it is feared by some that it would not be so advantageous, as a whole, as now enjoyed by the High Point manufacturers.

—Raleigh Times, May 16: Ilpheus Vaughan, formerly manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company office here, and who embezzled a thousand dollars from the company last December has been arrested in Toledo, Ohio, and Governor Glenn has made a requisition on the Governor of that State for his return to North Carolina. Officer Beasley will leave to-night to bring the prisoner back. Vaughan was the manager for the Singer company here for several years, and was a trusted employee of the company, but last December it was discovered that his account with the company was short, and he immediately ran away. He was bonded with a northern bonding company, and this company had to make good the defalcation, and it was to their untiring chase of him that he was captured in Toledo where he had been living for several months. Vaughan was originally from Elizabeth City. He will be tried here at the next term of Wake criminal court.

—Newbern Journay, May 17: Fire broke out in the dry kiln at the Blades Mill on Griffith street on the Congdon Mill yesterday afternoon at 12:25 and destroyed the kiln and about 500,000 feet of lumber went up in smoke Everything about the place was, of course, like tinder and when flames began their progress it was impossible to check them. Two buildings, one the office of the company and the other a tenant house were destroyed, but the contents of both were mostly saved. The Journal was unable to secure an accurate statement of the loss as the proprietors themselves are not certain as to the exact loss. The kiln contained from 200,000 to 350,000 feet of lumber and the quantity burned outside was fully as large. Placing the loss which was total at 500,000 feet, a fair estimate of the financial loss would be $50,000. The saw and planing mills are saved, but not entirely without damage. The whole plant has been only recently thoroughly overhauled and repaired at a great expense. It had been equipped with the finest machinery made for the business.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 17: Will Adams, the Wake county negro murderer, will be hanged. The supreme court yesterday handed down an opinion in this case confirming the judgment of the lower court, and finding no error. This was the second decision of the Supreme Court in this case, at the former appeal the defendant being granted a new trial. Adams was tried last at the January term of Wake criminal court before Judge Fred Moore. He was charged with the murder of Mary Bridgers, wife of Robert Bridgers, and was convicted in the first degree. There was no witness to the deed, and the first known of the crime, which was committed January 22, 1904, was when Bridgers, husband of the murdered woman, returned to his home on the evening of that day, about sundown. He found his wife dead in a cotton field one hundred yards from the house lying on her face, with her skull crushed, and two of the children so badly beaten and injured that they died on the same day. It was argued that the object of Adams was robbery, having heard that there was $300 in Bridgers' house.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Conference Young People's Missionary Association, June 25th to July 2nd.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Summer School of Methods, June 27th to August 4th.

BALTIMORE, MD.—United Society Christian Endeavor International Convention, July 5th to 10th.

WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th to 21st.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, June 6th to 9th.

OXFORD, Miss.—Summer School University of Mississippi.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Summer School Institute, July 17th to August 5th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Women's Congress, August 1st to 15th.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14th to August 9th.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16th to July 28th.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School June 20th to July 28th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Bible Training School, July 23rd to August 15th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' National Congress, September 12th to 27th.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th to 24th.

SAVANNAH, GA.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16th to 23rd.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17th to 21st.

FORT WORTH, Texas.—General Assembly of Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18th to 26th.

ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, June 27th to July 28th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, June 1st to October 15th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—American Medical Association, July 11th to 14th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—American Surgical Association, July 4th to 7th.

Rates account of the above occasions will apply from all points, and for information as to date, tickets will be sold, rates, routes, reservation, etc., address,

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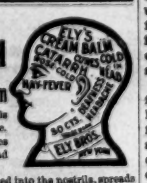

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A Siesta In The Jungle

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Major Ridan of the Twelfth native cavalry, India, was hunting in Bengal with a small party, and one afternoon he wandered away from camp a short distance and stretched out under a tree for a nap. He had not slept above a quarter of an hour when he was aroused by what seemed to be the purring of a cat, only the sound was much louder. He had never heard the purr of a tiger or panther, but realized in an instant that one or the other had come creeping upon him as he slept. He was lying on his left side and facing the west, and the beast had come up behind him.

The major opened his eyes, but did not move a finger. The beast's nose touched the man's shoulder and snuffed at his face, and the long whiskers on his muzzle tickled the man's cheek, but he did not move. Had he raised hand or foot the beast would have seized him by the neck at once.

The tiger, as was afterward ascertained, had his lair within a few hundred feet of where the soldier was lying. After a minute or two a paw was placed on the officer's shoulder and he was turned over on the broad of his back. Through his eye winkers he caught sight of the paw and then realized that he was in the clutch of a full grown tiger. For the moment he was rejoiced. A panther hasn't the good nature of a tiger and is also more treacherous. A tiger will starve before he will feed on anything that he has not killed with his own paws, while a panther will grab at anything that comes in his way. Between the two the choice was with the tiger, and the major felt almost elated over his luck.

When the man had been turned on his back, the tiger sat up like a dog and purred like the great cat he was. The man had on a hunting jacket with silver buttons. They seemed to be objects of curiosity to the beast, and he touched the six of them in succession and slightly pulled at them with his paw.

The soldier's hat was lying on the grass near his head. The tiger reached for it and began to play with it as you have seen a puppy with a glove or rag. He struck it to the right and then to the left and then jumped after it and seized it in his teeth and gave it a toss into the air. He played with the hat for at least ten minutes and then sat up and yawned and returned to his victim.

Pretty soon a spur on the major's right boot heel attracted his attention. It was of brass and quite new and reflected the rays of the sun filtering down through the foliage. He licked at the metal and hurt his tongue on the rowel.

With a low growl he drew back and for a minute seemed to cogitate. Then he began licking at and biting the strap, which was also new and full of oil, and in a minute or two he had the spur off the boot. He then lay down and chewed at the strap as if he liked the taste, but after a time flung it aside and rolled over on his back and worked his body about on the grass as if bothered with fleas.

The beast was rolling and purring when one of the horses in camp uttered a neigh. The major was watching through half closed lids, and the move the tiger made astonished him. He turned like a flash and bounded six feet into the air, to whirl again and stand head to camp. For five minutes he stood watching and sniffing and growling. His tail was held straight out, his ears lay back, and one paw was held about six inches from the ground as if ready to strike. As the neigh was not repeated the tiger returned to the major.

The major was rolled over at least a dozen times by the tiger, and the beast leaped over him back and forth like a dog at play, and he seemed to get a good deal of amusement out of it and to preserve his good nature. He finally fastened his teeth in the man's hunting belt and lifted him clear of the ground as easily as a man might lift a kitten. If the soldier had not been told over and over again that a tiger eats only what he kills, he would have made sure that he was to be carried off.

He had a revolver in his belt, and as his right hand fell down it encountered the butt of the weapon. He might have drawn it and killed the beast or a shot might have frightened him away, but it was hardly a chance in a hundred. It may be that the tiger was holding the man up to see if there was life in him and was hoping to feel him make a movement. If there had been the stir of a hand, death would have been swift and merciless. After swinging the man pendulum fashion for a full minute the beast laid him down as carefully as you please, gnawed the belt in two and pulled it off, and, carrying one end in his mouth, he frolicked away and was hidden by the jungle.

An hour later the major's party had formed a cordon around the tiger's lair and sent in the beaters. At the first uproar the beast charged out with a fierce growl and killed a native with one blow of the paw which had treated the soldier so gently. Three minutes later he wheeled and charged in the other direction, and, though he received bullets from two different rifles, he sprang upon Captain West of the artillery and carried him 300 feet before falling dead. The officer, who had been seized by the neck, was dead long before the tiger gave up the ghost. One of the bullets had cut the beast's heart, and yet he had bounded away with a man weighing 170 pounds in his jaws and seemed to have been only scratched.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

Jacob M. Solky and wife to Bettie A. Atkinson and Jeanie H. Strange, for $2,000, property at northwest corner of Seventh and Dock streets, 33x90 feet in size with right of way privilege over outlet adjoining.

W. J. Reaves and wife to M. M. Parker, for $1,600, property on west side of Second, 66 feet north of Castle street, 29x82 1-2 feet in size.

Isaac F. Hines and wife to Forrest Padrick, for $125, property on west side of Prince George creek, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt a like new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

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When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At ... R. Bellamy's drug store,: 25 cents. **

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 06 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m 10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m 10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m 10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m 11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m 11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv. Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5 29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m 6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m 6 44 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 02 a m 6 58 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.
At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, Gen. Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.
E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager.
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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 8th, 1905, fors supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1906:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.
May 9th tu th sa till June 8.

Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line.

Schedule in Effect Until Further Notice

Leave Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 A. M.. Leave Wilmington, Saturday, 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.. Leave Sunday, 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach down and return trips.

J. W. HARPER.

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Mr. J. Thos. Cowan, formerly of the firm of Bullock & Cowan, can now be found at Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, where he will be pleased to welcome and serve his friends.

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Columbia, Victor, Zonophone, Talk-O-Phone. Keep in stock 3,000 Records. Sell Leads 10-inch Record, 38c. each; Zonophone 9-inch, 75c., or $8.00 Doz.; Victor 7-inch, $5.00; 10-inch, $10. Dos. Columbia same price as Victor.

EXCHANGE NEW RECORDS FOR OLD ONES.

Victor 7-inch, 15c.; 10-inch, 30c.; 12-inch, 45c. Columbia the same as Victor. Zonophone, 9-inch 25c. Will allow 15c. for any old 7-inch Record or 30c. for any old 10-inch Record. I sell for cash or on time. Write for catalogue. We keep first-class Pianos and Organs. Sunlight Lamps and Tanks. The lamps are 500 candle power for lighting stores or halls. Write for catalogue.

M. BRADDY,
Wilmington, N. C.

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You might as well "Bay at the Moon" as try to corner satisfaction or good results from the indifferent quality of Drugs. You will find the kind we sell pure and fresh and our prices right.

Why not try ours—

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist,
'Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
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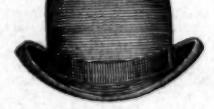

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'Phone 111. Proprietors.

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Our Ice Cream Parlors now open 'till 10 P. M.

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New Roe Herring!

Just received a lot of New Roanoke Roe Herring, Catch of 1905. First of the season.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Phone 14. John L. Boatwright, Mgr.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 31 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 31 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 09 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilming'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 25 am	7 40 pm	2 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar. 4 50 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 2 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 5 10 a m

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

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From Wilmington for New York.

Steamer Carib ..... Saturday, May 20
Steamer Navahoe ....Saturday, May 27

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

Steamer Navahoe .... Tuesday, May 23
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12 State street, New York.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M.	Wrightsville only. 9.20 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

S. A. L. Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, May 18.

WARM WIRELETS.

The twentieth annual conference of the State and Provincial Board of Health of North America at Washington yesterday adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the American health officials on the Isthmus of Panama and asking them the greatest liberty of action. The conference elected Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of North Carolina, president.

Operations in the New York drygoods market were moderate yesterday and yet sellers were holding off for better prices owing to the statistical position of many lines as well as to the firm position of the raw material. Buyers are conservative and are not inclined to purchase ahead to any extent, although admitting difficulties in securing merchandise.

At the 83rd annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Georgia which convened at Christ church in Macon, Ga., yesterday, the Right Rev. Cleveland Kinloch Nelson, bishop of Georgia, in his annual address recommended that the church in Georgia be divided into two dioceses, a line being drawn parctically through the geographical center. It is also recommended that hte negroes of the Episcopal faith in Georgia be allowed to hold separate conventions, under the jurisdiction of the bishop.

At Newport News, Va., yesterday Earl Gilchrist, a telephone lineman, and Ashly Harris, were accidentally electrocuted. Gilchrist was working on a pole with wires in hand and came in contact with a live wire, causing him to swing from the pole dead. Harris was walking on Huntington avenue when he picked up the end of a broken electric light wire, being instantly killed. Gilchrist was a Lynchburg man. Harris was a son of former State Senator Harris, of Americus, Ga. Both men were unmarried.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Body to Assemble at Fort Worth Today—North and South Union.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 17.—About 150 commissioners have arrived in this city as delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly which convenes here to-morrow. Two hundred and forty are expected to attend and the others will probably reach here which is expected to last about 10 days will be held in the Broadway Presbyterian church.

Besides the commissioners there will be probably 600 visitors to the convention. The commissioners represent thirteen synods or over eighty Presbyteries.

The meeting will be called to order to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock by the moderator, Dr. S. M. Neal, of Kansas City, who will preach the opening sermon. The election of officers of the assembly, moderator and two clerks, will take place in the afternoon.

The most important question to be discussed by the assembly is that of closer relationship with the National Presbyterian church.

The General Assembly.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 17.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which opens here to-morrow will bring together 1,200 prominent representatives of the church, and its educational instituitons, which will speak and act for two million communicants. Two question which are of particular interests to Southern Presbyterians will be the consolidation of the General Assembly with the Cumberland branch, and that of separate Presbyteries for colored people.

The Presbyterian Church in the North gave some time ago, an overwhelming vote in favor of joining forces with the Cumberland branch and the Cumberland people also voted for it, but by a small majority. It is understood the consolidation will take place eventually.

BOWEN-LOOMIS CONTROVERSY.

Some of the Papers Missing from State Department.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 17.—Developments in the Loomis-Bowen inquiry to-day were few, but interesting. As stated officially to the press they were about as follows:

Minister Bowen called upon Secretary Taft and told him that upon looking over the papers submitted to him by the Secretary, as embodying the State Department's correspondence on the subject of the rumors current in Caracas relative to Mr. Loomis, he had found that at least two papers were lacking of which he was cognizant. The first of these was a letter from President Castro to Mr. Loomis, the Mister of Venezuela, introducing a negrotiator in behalf of that country, concerning an arrangement with an American syndicate.

The second was an assignment of a claim against Venezuela by Mr. Jaurett, to Mr. Loomis. Secretary Taft sent immediately to the State Department and a thorough search failed to discover either of these papers. Secretary Taft said Mr. Loomis, upon learning through Minister Bowen that he had copies of the missing papers, agreed to waive all technicalities and receive Mr. Bowen's copies as sufficient for the purposes of the investigation. So Mr. Bowen submitted these copies to Secretary Taft who in turn supplied copies of them to Mr. Loomis for consideration and comment.

AGAINST TEXTILE STRIKERS.

Gov. Douglass Finds That Conditions Don't Warrant Increased Wages.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., May 17.—In a statement issued to-day, Governor Douglass, as referee in the settlement of the Fall River Textile strike of 1904, finds that a partial restoration of wages is not warranted. When the strike was settled in January last through Governor Douglass' intervention, he was empowered to fix a margin of profit, at which operatives would receive an increase of wages. The Governor reports that the condition during the months between January and April were not such as to warrant an increase.

Gov. Douglass finds that it would require a margin of seventy-four and thirty-eight one-hundredths cents between the price of cloth and its equivalent is manufactured cotton to pay the requested increase of 5 per cent. in wages earned during the time which his investigation covered. This margin would allow 6 per cent. for mill dividends and 5 per cent. for annual depreciation.

While the exact margin of profit which prevailed during the period of investigation is not exactly known since it is a matter of which the manfacturers alone have knowledge, it is understood that it was under 70 cents.

The Governor offers no direct recommendation bearing on the Fall River situation.

Thursday, May 18th—Lasts 9 Days—Large Mill consignments, Agents' and Manufacturers' Surplus Stock. We shall offer on the above dates merchandise unparalleled in the history of our business. Geo. O. Gaylord's.

EVE OF BATTLE BETWEEN FLEETS

Togo Waiting Sonth of Formosa for Rojestvensky's Great Armada.

RUSSIANS HAVE SIXTY SHIPS

Rojestvensky Defies Criticism About Violating Neutrality, and Runs His Own Machine—Battle on Land and Sea Expected.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Amoy, China, May 17.—The Japanese get orders from this vicinity at night time.

It is believed that part of the Japanese fleet is taking up a position below Formosa and that Admiral Togo has planned to fight the Russians south of Formosa.

The state of martial law first declared at Tamsui, island of Formosa, and subsequently made general throughout the island, has been followed by the appointment of a military executive and the moving of the women and children from the Pescadore islands to Formosa.

Sixty Ships in Russian Armada.

Saigon, Cochin China, May 17.—Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, who has been cruising along the Annam coast on the cruiser Guichen, returned here today. According to the reports gathered concerning the Russian fleet, Admiral Rojestvensky showed absolute disregard of the discussions on the subject of neutrality. The Russian commander declared that he acted on his own judgment and said that criticisms did not change his opinions. Iron discipline, it is added, was maintained on board the Rissian warships.

A correspondent of a Hanoi newspaper who was said to have been lost off Port Dayet, 40 miles north of Kamranh Bay, was rescued by a junk and brought here. While on the junk the correspondent saw thirty Russian warships anchored in the bay. The junk later was stopped and boarded by the Russian repaid ship Kamtchatka. The boarding officer, blindfolded the correspondent and took him on board Rear Admiral Nebatoloff's flagship, the Nicolai I., where he was closely interrogated. The explanation of the correspondent were found to be satisfactory and he was well treated. The Russian officers said they had not been ashore since February. They expected an engagement to take place soon. The united Russian fleet was then about to start for Valdivotok. The bottoms of the vessels of Nebogatoff's division, the correspondent asserted, appeared to be foul and the ships were weather beaten. The entire Russian fleet comprised sixty vessels with a number of auxiliaries.

Rojestvensky Ill.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Very disquieting reports are in circulation this evening about Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's health. It is said that he has telegraphed to the Emperor that it is impossible for his to proceed. An evening paper prints a report that the Admiral has suffered a nervous breakdown. No official confirmation of the report that Rojestvensky has requested to be relieved from duty is obtainable at the admiralty. Nevertheless the Admiral's health has been the cause of considerable anxiety here. It is well known that he suffered from kidney trouble before leaving Constadt and throughout the long voyage to the Far East he suffered at times to such an extent that he had to be carried about on a stretcher. But the Russian commander stuck bravely to his post. If he is now compelled on the eve of battle to give up his command, the admiralty would regard it as little short of a national misfortune. Rojestvensky has proved a genius as an organizer and confidence is felt that he will show unusual ability as a fighter. Should Rojestvensky be compelled to leave the fleet, the command will revolve on Rear Admiral Coelkersam, who is now with Rojestvensky.

More Ships for Rojestvensky.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—It is announced from Cornstadt that Vice Admiral Birileff, commander in chief at the Baltic ports, has ordered the commanders of the Fourth Division of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet to hold their ships in readiness to leave for the far East by June 14th without fail.

Japs Seize Ships.

Tokio, May 17.—The British steamer Lincluden was seized by a Japanese warship May 15th south of Korea. The French steamer Quang Nam was captured by a warship of Japan on the same date near the Pescadore Islands, straits of Formosa. The cargoes or destinations of the two vessels are not announced.

Battle By Land and Sea Expected.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—2:40 A. M.—With a suspicious stoppage of dispatches from Manchuria and a strong possibility that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has cut his last communications with home and set forth on the final stage of his journey to his goal, either Togo or Vladvostok, keen interest is manifested in naval circles here in the two fold field of war.

Though, the admiralty, which has been completely silent since the advent of Rojestvensky in the Chinese sea, publishes no dispatches the conviction is growing that the united squadrons, as indicated by the Associated Press on May 15th, departed from the Annam coast immediately after their juncture and naval officials are anxiously expecting news of the first skirmishes between scouts of the hostile fleets.

Captain Clado confirmed the statement of the Associated Press, that the vessels of both squadrons are equipped with appartus for cleaning their bottoms at sea. He said it was entirely possible for Vice Admiral Nebogatoff to put the last finishing touches to the vessels of his division during the mysterious interval when they were lost to sight before passing the straits of Malacca.

Neither the admiralty nor individual officers have any information regarding the rumored request of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to be relieved, and all who were questioned regarding the report expressed doubts of its accuracy.

On the military side the indications are that events are rapidly shaping for the preliminary stage of another great battle. The Russian army has been fitted and is ready for action and it is asserted that General Linevitch is not the man to waste days in inaction.

A further mobilization of cavalry in one or two districts was ordered today.

London, May 17.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Ivan Kaleieff who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius February 17th at Moscow, was executed to-day.

Boys' Suits, Men's Suits, Shirts, Hats, Caps, and Shoes reduced during Gaylord's Big Surplus Sale. Starts May 18th. **

12 Collar Buttons for 10c., worth 5c. each. At Gaylord's. **

BAPTISTS NORTH AND SOUTH GO INTO ORGANIZATION

General Convention of Baptists of North America Is Its Name—Minister Dies On The Floor.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Louis, May 17.—Organization of a permanent body to be known as the General Convention of Baptists of North America, was perfected to-day by the election of the following officers: President, E. W. Stephens, of Columbia, Mo.; First Vice President, E. M. Dresser, Ohio; Second Vice President, Joshua Levering, Maryland; Third Vice President, Thomas B. Tratter, Nova Scotia; Secretary, J. S. Prestridge, Kentucky; Treasurer, H. E. Kirk Porter, Pennsylvania. The executive committee include W. E. Hatcher, of Virginia.

Just as the Baptist Convention was about to adjourn to-day Dr. Cushing, president of the Baptist University, Rangoon, India, was stricken while occupying a seat on the rostrum and fell dying to the floor. While waiting for the arrival of an ambulance a prayer was offered for Dr. Cushing. Before the arrival of medical asistance Dr. Cushing died.

The report of the committee of nine, apointed at a conference in New York in last January recommending permanent organization was read by Chairman E. M. Tresher, of Ohio.

Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, of New York, son of Adoniram Judson, who was one of the first missioneries of the Baptist church, made a motion that the report be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Virginia. "I think there is wisdom and strength in the adoption of this plan of uniting the Baptists of the North and South," said he, "this action sends a message to the outside and tells friends and critics alike that so far as the American Baptists are concerned there is an infinite difference between separation and division. We are separated in our work but this action will declare to the world that we are not divided. There is now no causes that stand in the way of our union of heart and cordial fraternity. In closing, I want to say that, although I am a Democrat I think that the power of one man to unify this country and help towards effecting a unity of the world has been the supreme event in American history. I feel that we must be united, not only in the church for the one great purpose that may lead to the salvation of the nation. Therefore, with great heartiness and cordiality I second the motion to adopt this committee's resolution."

Immediately upon the conclusion of Dr. Hatcher's speech the convention spontaneously burst into the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The report of the committee recommending permanent organization was then read and adopted, section by section. The name of the organization is designated as the General Convention of Baptists of North America. It is to have no authority except that exercised by the weight of its opinion. It is not to interfere with the affairs of either of the existing organizations. The next meeting is to be held in 1906 and after that meetings are to be held triennially.

THEY LAID FOR SUCKERS.

North Carolinians Patronize Get Rich Quick Concern.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Augusta, Ga., May 17.—Laurenz Ross and H. C. Reed, respectively president and secretary of the Laurenz Ross Cotton Pool Company, were to-day arraigned before United States Commissioner Langdon on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Their arrest follows several weeks' work on the part of Postoffice Inspector Lewis, and brings to light the working of an alleged get-rich-quick concern. Some months since an advertisement appeared in Southern newspapers stating that the Laurenz Ross Cotton Pool Company was doing business in Augusta, Ga., had facilities for handling contracts and from inside information they possessed were sure winners; that a large capital was not required to secure an interest in the profits of the concern, but that any one with a little money to invest could take a hand and beat the game. Those who answered the advertisement were mailed circulars setting forth in glowing terms the advantages to be derived by investing in the concern.

The firm is said to have done a good business, their customers ranging from North Carolina to Florida. A local attorney several weeks ago received a complaint from a client who had failed to get any settlement of his account and investigation brought other alleged victims to light, each claiming to have gone into the pool at the rate of $5 weekly or monthly according to the class to which they subscribed.

The officers of the company was first at August, Ca., then at North Augusta, S. C., but the two men were arrested at Washington, Ga.

UNVEILING AT NEWBERN.

New Jersey Regiment Shown Distinguished Consideration.

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—This morning Governor Glenn left for Newbern accompanied by State officers, members of his personal and general staff and the Raleigh Light Infantry as a special escort to participate in the unveiling of the monument by New Jersey to the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers. Along with the party went Mrs. Mary Winfield Joyner, Sumter, S. C., who made the flag for the Beaufort Plow Boys in 1861. This flag was captured by the Ninth New Jersey regiment and is to be returned to the survivors of the Plow Boy Company. The Governor and party were joined at Goldsboro by New Jersey State officials and the veterans proceeded to Newbern on a special train where they were greeted with a military salute of seventeen guns at both Goldsboro and New Bern. Governor Stokes will arrive at Newbern to-morrow.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—At Newbern to-night visiting military from New Jersey returned the Confederate flag captured by New Jersey troops from the Beaufort Plowboys. The presentation was by J. Boyd Avis, of New Jersey, for Governor Stokes and the flag was received by Governor Glenn, of North Carolina. North Carolina military escorted the New Jersey military and the men who wore the blue are being cordially greeted, a banquet being given to-night. To-morrow the New Jersey delegation will unveil the monument to the Ninth New Jersey volunteers and addresses will be made the Governors of New Jersey and North Carolina.

The greatest bargain sale of our history will start Thursday, May 18th. Lasts 9 days at Gaylord's. **

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PRES'T. SPENCER MAKES SPEECH

The Second Day's Proceedings of the Manufacturers' Association in Atlanta

VITAL MATTERS DISCUSSED

Spencer Thinks Great Corporations Are Useful—Recognizes Right of Government to Correct Abuses But Not to Fix Rates.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, May 17.—The important features of the second day's session of the National Association of Manufacturers were the address of Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, the address of Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, on Reciprocity, and the report of the committee on resolutions which caused a lively debate and the rejection of one part of the report which called upon the Isthmian Canal Commission to use American-made goods in connection with the canal construction.

Increased attendance and increased interest marked the day's programme, which was opened by Mr. Foss, whose prominence as an advocate of reciprocity with foreign nations has given weight to his words. In a lengthy paper he discussed the subject historically and economically. He was followed by President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, who spoke of the anti-trust law and the proposition to empower the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix freight rates. The Sherman Anti-trust Act of 1890, he said, was intended not to control or regulate but practically to suppress the growth of the industrial corporations, but "perhaps the most striking feature of the industrial conditions since its enactment has been the continuous and enormous increase in the number of such corporations, their almost uninterrupted growth in wealth and efficiency and their combination into larger units." He declared that they were powerful agencies for economy and usefulness. In opposing the proposition to empower the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix freight rates, Mr. Spencer said "it would be akin to the Government's saying to manufacturers that they are charging an extortionate price for a product and must hereafter charge only a lesser price to be fixed through a commission or otherwise."

Among other things, he said: "I am not denying the power of right, or the policy of government regulation, by proper and safe methods, of the performance by railways of their public duties. To correct abuses is one thing; to supervise and direct the earning power or the operations of a business of whatever character is quite another."

The resolutions adopted endorsed the "open shop" as embodying the true spirit of American liberty, deprecated, "the crime and outrages on personal liberty daily occurring" during the Chicago Teamsters' strike, commended the utterances of President Roosevelt when he declared that the State is back of the city, and the nation back of the State, and commended the position taken by Chicago citizens regarding the strike; called upon the department of commerce and labor to make investigation into the laws of other countries which have preferential duties and demands that Congress and the President act quickly to protect our markets from the rising tide of discrimination, and commended the work of the Merchant Marine Commission and approved the passage of a bill for the upbuilding of American shipping in foreign trade.

The presentation of these resolution was followed by immediate adoption without debate, but the reading of the resolution calling upon the Isthmian Canal Commission to use exclusively in the construction of the canal American-made goods, excepting such goods as are not produced in this country, aroused the most spirited discussion of the convention, thus far.

The visitors were entertained at a Georgia barbecue during the early part of the afternoon and the convention assembled later in the day, when committee reports were received and discussed.

The closing day of the convention will include the election of officers and the formal business of the association. It is said to-night, that William McCarroll, of New York, vice-president of the association, will be selected as the next president as the present occupant, D. M. Parry is not a candidate for re-election, and is quoted as being a hearty supporter of the New Yorker.

The choice of the next meeting place also is to be made to-morrow, and at present, San Francisco and New York are the only claimants for the honor. Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor is to address the members of the association to-morrow evening.

NAN'S FATHER IS ILL.

Actress Nurses Him, Blaming Herself for His Sufferings.

Washington, May 15.—Nan Patterson's father, J. Randolph Patterson, is critically ill, having suffered a severe attack of congestion of the lungs as the result of a cold contracted in New York about a month ago. At midnight last night the cold settled on his lungs, and a physician was sommoned hurriedly. For some hours Mr. Patterson, who is 69 years old, was in serious danger, but to-day he was somewhat improved. Nan will nurse her father, for whose illness she blames herself. In discussing it she said:—

"I think I am to blame for papa's illness. It probably was caused by the reaction after the nervous strain to which he was subjected for a year while helping me to bear my trouble in New York. I shall stick by him and minister to his wants all I possibly can. You see, he stuck by me, and I intend to stick by him."

Miss Patterson has issued the following statement:—

"Please extend my deep appreciation to the general public for their kindness and sympathy during my trials. I hope, by my actions in the future to prove to the public that it has not misplaced its confidence in me."

INDUSTRIAL PARLIAMENT.

Programme of Speakers for the Meeting, May 23rd.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 17.—District Commissioner Henry L. West, who has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Industrial Parliament, Acting Secretary of Agriculture Willett N. Hayes and Dr. Walter C. Murphy, of this city, were in conference to-day arranging the programme of speakers for the parliament which begins here May 23rd. Acceptance have been received from prominent men in the Southern and Northern States.

SPLENDID SPECTACLE.

Ships Strung Out Six Miles in Across Ocean Race.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 17.—A splendid fleet of sailing yachts swept across a starting line at Sandy Hook lightship at 12:15 P. M. to-day and, with the queenly American schooner Atlantic leading the way, headed out into the broad Atlantic ocean on a race of 3,000 miles to the English coast for a $5,000 cup offered by Emperor William, of Germany. When last seen as they vanished into the mist they were strung out in a line six miles long, heading southeastward and pointing as nearly as possible to a wind that was dead ahead. A quarter of a mile astern of the Atlantic was the 90-foot American yawl Ailsa, which was having a hot brush with the German schooner Hamburg, while all three of the leaders were slowly dropping the Philadelphia schooner Hildegarde. Next was the Endymion, holder of the trans-Atlantic yachting record. Almost a mile astern of the Atlantic and more than half a mile astern of the Endymion were the Thistle and Fleur de Lys. Strung out behind were the American bark Apache, the British topsail schooner Sunbeam, and five miles astern of the leader was the American three-masted schooned Utowana. Bringing up the rear was the British Clipper ship Valhalla. These two had been delayed by a bad start.

Leaden skies, low hanging, mist-laden clouds and a moderate east wind were the unfavorable conditions under which the great ocean race was started and the three big square rigged vessels were handicapped at the very start; for a beating to windward in a light air their spreading courses and bulging topsails were not to be compared with the hard fitting fore and aft canvas of the trim schooners.

Despite the lowering weather condition the start of the great and heterogenous fleet was inspiring. After the postponement of the day before the yachts lay in their anchorage within the shelter of Sandy Hook last night. The fog of the day previous had lifted considerably, but still hung low, and obscured the vision beyond a few miles.

All the leaders got away within a minute of the starting gun at 12:15, but the Fleur de Lys crossed at 12:17, Sunbeam at 12:30, and Apache at 12.35, Utowana at 12:57, and Valhalla at 1:25.

Strung out, the long fleet faded into the dim horizon and was gone.

SCANDAL IN FLORIDA.

Asylum for Insane Conducted Loosely and Immorality Prevails.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 17.—The committee appointed to visit and report the condition of the State asylum for the insane returned a sensational account of their investigation at Tallahassee to-day, charging that the board in charge of the institution is responsible for deplorable conditions and unpardonable evils in the asylum. The report declares that the institution is not a hospital for the insane, but a dumping ground for all kinds of people, who are maintained at enormous expense to the State. No systematic effort is made or treatment given to restore the mentality of the patients, the report says, and the sick have not been given necessary attention. It charges drunkenness among the attendants and nurses, who have been brutally cruel in their treatment of helpless patients. Vice and immorality, it declares, have prevailed until the inmates have begged to be removed and nearby citizens have been outraged by the conditions. It further states that no accurate accounts of expenditures have been kept and the committee infers that there has been misappropriation of funds.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Methodists Invade Asheville With 2,000 Delegates.

Ashville, N. C., May 17.—The third annual South Atlantic Missionary Conference of the Southern Methodist Church opened at the auditorium tonight with 2,000 delegates in attendance. One thousand additional delegates are scheduled to arrive to-morrow, the total number being the largest representation ever accorded to a convention of any sort in this city. Among the prominent missionaries who are already in attendance, and who will be here during the conference are: D. W. Carter, of Havana, Cuba; W. G. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher, of Santiago, Cuba; W. P. Turner, of Japan; W. B. Burke, of China, and R. A. Hardie, of Corea.

The capacity of the auditorium, which seats 4,000 people was tested to the utmost to-night and many were unable to gain admittance. Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Texas, opened the proceedings with an address, in which he outlined the work accomplished in the missionary field during the past year. The conference will continue for four days.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Detroit-Washington, rain.
Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.
Cleveland-Boston, rain.
St. Louis, 10; New Work, 2.

National League.

Boston-Cincinnati, rain.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.
New York, 4; Chicago, 2.

Southern League.

New Orleans, 2; Atlanta, 0.
Shreveport, 1; Montgomery, 2.
Little Rock, 3; Birmingham, 4.

South Atlantic League.

Savannah, 2; Macon, 0.
Charleston, 5; Augusta, 3.
Jacksonville, 7; Columbia, 1.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Danville, 15; Greensboro, 1.

College Games.

Columbia University, 10; University of Pennsylvania, 0.
La Fayette, 1; West Point, 4.
Vanderbile, 6; University of Texas, 2.
Brown, 2; Harvard, 1.
Fordham, 6; Georgetown, 0.
Princeton, 12; Lehigh, 3.

NAN PATTERSON'S LAWYERS.

Mr. Levy Withdraws Because He Dislikes Girl's Action.

New York, May 17.—Abraham Levy, who defended Nan Patterson during her three trials for the murder of Caesar Young announced to-day that he had withdrawn from the case, finally and absolutely. Mr. Levy said he understood that Miss Patterson intended to accept an offer from a theatrical manager and added that he strongly disapproved of such an action. He said: "I am through with the Nan Patterson case. That cannot be put too plainly."

Mrs. Frank L. Young, widow of "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker who was shot to death in a hansom cab here last June sailed for Europe today on the Majestic with her mother and John B. Millen, Young's racing partner.

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